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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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Dear Sir:

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTSTransmitted herewith in response to the Office letter dated July 21, 2004 is:

(X) Submission of Formal Drawings.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawings initially filed in the above-identified Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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